

REMARKS

The last Office Action has been carefully considered.

It is noted that claims 1, 2, and 5-9 are allowed.

At the same time the disclosure is objected to and the claims are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112.

The Examiner's allowance of claims 1, 2, and 5-9 has been gratefully acknowledged. In connection with this indication, the claims have been retained as they were.

After carefully considering the Examiner's grounds for the rejection of the claims for formal reasons, claims 3 and 4 have been amended correspondingly. It is believed that the grounds for the formal rejections are eliminated as well.

Finally, the disclosure has been amended as well, as suggested by the Examiner.

In view of the above presented remarks and amendments, it is believed that the present application should be considered as allowable and such action is earnestly solicited.

Reconsideration and allowance of the present application is most respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner require or consider it advisable that the specification, claims and/or drawings be further amended or corrected in formal respects in order to place this case in condition for final allowance, then it is respectfully requested that such amendments or corrections be carried out by Examiner's Amendment, and the case be passed to issue. Alternatively, should the Examiner feel that a personal discussion might be helpful in advancing this case to allowance, he is invited to telephone the undersigned (at 631-243-3818).

Respectfully submitted,



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